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In re the Application of: **Fumiaki SAKU et al.**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 16, 2004. In response thereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.